THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Although the performance of the scheme is being watched by the Government, no evaluation study has been ordered as it is still a new scheme.

(c) An amount of Rs. 352.28 crores has been spent up to 31.3.1991 on this scheme.

(d) Admission in Navodaya Vidyalayas is made on the basis of a test designed and conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training. Atleast 75% of the seats in a Vidyalaya, are filled by candidates selected from rural areas and not more than 25% are from urban areas. Reservation of seats in favour of Children belonging to SC/ST is provided in proportion to their population in the concerned district provided that in no district such reservation is less than the national average. One third of the total seats are reserved for girls in each Vidyalaya.

[*Translation*]

Request of Uttar Pradesh Government to open more Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas

2615. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested the Union Government to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the areas in Uttar Pradesh where these schools have been opened during 1990; and

(c) the number of such schools proposed to be opened during 1991?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalayas depends on the availability of proposals from the sponsoring agencies complete in all respects including provision of land, sufficient building and other infrastructure and on the availability of recources and on administrative considerations.

No Kendriya Vidyalayas or Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in the country during 1990-91.

The details of proposals received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for opening Kendriya Vidalayas is as follows:

Sl.No.	*Name of Station*	*Details of facilities*		
		Land (in acres) Reqd/Avail.	*Temporary Accommodation Reqd/Avail.*	*Residential Accomodation Reqd/Avail. (% of staff quarters)*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
1.	Sarai Chhabil, Distt. Bullandshahar	15 Nil	12 Nil	15% Nil
2.	Dadri, Distt. Ghaziabad	15 Nil	12 Nil	50% Nil
3.	Ballia	15 5.80	12 Barracks	50% 7+1
4.	Deoria	15 16.5	12 16 rented accommodation	50% 5

As regards Navodaya Vidyalayas, sanction has been issued for opening 5 Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh at the following places during 1991-92:—

Sl.No.	*Place*	*District*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Gyanpur	Bhadohi
2.	Bhraich	Gazipur
3.	Dalip Nagar	Deoria
4.	Pihani	Hardoi
5.	Bhargain	Etah